

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 December 17 2014 to 1800 December 17 2014



Flooding in Torrance on 12/16/14.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Inland Region

Cal OES Inland Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storms.

Activations

- None

Emergency Management

- No unmet needs at this time

Evacuations/Shelters

- Statewide ARC Disaster Response Designation - DR 523-15 CA 1214 Winter Storms.

Roads

- No closures reported

Proclamations

- Tehama County proclaimed a local emergency on 12/9/14 due to impacts from storms that struck during the first week of December and anticipated impacts from storms forecasted for 12/10-12/12/14. [On 12/17/14, a Ratified Proclamation has been received from Tehama County for the December Winter Storms.](#)

Missions

- 8062 – Tehama County OES requesting California National guard Representative to attend planning meeting on Friday in Red Bluff. This is a planning meeting for the repair project of a berm loss causing flooding and Highway 99 issues. Local Rep from local Guard unit and how they might want to assist in operations, and need CH-47/Aircraft specialist to assist in the planning. They current idea is to sling load all the sandbags and aqua dams into place. Use of vehicles is severely limited due to deep mud and standing water.
- 8064 – Tehama County Public Works requested the availability of Aqua Dams for emergency repairs/mitigation of ongoing flooding along Antelope Creek/Butler Slough, due to loss of dirt berm keeping water in river bed. Loss of berm was due to overtopping of berm by high water and subsequent erosion of the bank. Water is now causing re-occurring flooding to residents in the area, as well as impacting Highway 99, regularly.

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Activations

- None

Evacuations

San Mateo County

- Two mobile home parks evacuated in Redwood City / Belmont on 12/11/14.
 - 1933 E. Bayshore Blvd., Redwood City, 26 residents evacuated.
 - 100 Harbor Blvd, Belmont, 15 residents evacuated and 76 residents stayed in their trailer homes.

Shelters

San Mateo County

- Red Cross opened a shelter at San Mateo College located at 1700 West Hillsdale Blvd, San Mateo.
- A Cal OES Coastal Region Representative and San Mateo County (SMC) OES conducted a shelter site visit at the College of San Mateo's gymnasium the afternoon of 12/17/14.
- All evacuees utilizing this shelter have either returned to their homes or are staying with friends or other family members.
- The shelter will close tomorrow, 12/18/14 at 1200 hours.

Road Closures

- On 12/16, at approximately 2111 hours, State Route 1 between Mile Marker 58 and Bixby Bridge, in the Monterey Area, was closed due to a mudslide. At the time of this report, the roadway remains closed.



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Proclamations

- Lake County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- Sonoma County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- A Proclamation from Marin County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Winter Storms. Governor's Proclamation and Presidential Declaration have been requested.

Recovery

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/16/14 at 1830 hours, a Community Meeting at the South San Francisco's Municipal Services Bldg., City Council Chambers, for community members who were affected by the Winter Storm was held. The meeting's goal was to inform them what assistance and information is available (such as disaster recovery resources, local VOAD, approval for emergency protective measure types of home repairs and improvements) and answer questions. Cal OES Coastal Region and IA staffs, San Mateo County OES, Public Works and HHS staff, SSF Fire, SSF City Staff and Council members, ARC, and over 100 members of the public were in attendance. Homeowners were encouraged to contact their insurance carrier immediately.

Missions:

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission closed and then reopened for tracking purposes.

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2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Southern Region

Cal OES Southern Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Activations

- Ventura County EOC activated to Level 1 as of 0100 hours on 12/17/14 and deactivated at 0330 hours.
- Orange County EOC activated to a Level I at 0400 hours on 12/17/14 and deactivated at 0630 hours.

Evacuations

- San Jacinto / Hemet Valley, Riverside County: Mandatory evacuations, in effect at 1600 hours on 12/11/14, have been ordered for residents at the Valley View Apartments (9 units at 20520 Highway 79) and Hemecinto Sholom Center/Temple Beth Am (20514 Highway 79) due to threatening mud flows.
- Ventura County: On 12/16/14, Mandatory Evacuations were ordered for a portion of Camarillo Springs due to the December Winter Storms. The order was lifted at 0315 hours.

Shelters

- None

Road Closures

- State Route 1, Pacific Coast Highway, is closed 0.7 miles North of the Los Angeles County line due to a mud slide. Alternate routes are available. The roadway may be closed for up to four weeks.
- On 12/17, at approximately 0219 hours, eastbound State Route 91, just west of Green River Road was closed due to a mud slide. At approximately 1315 hours the roadway was reopened.

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Cal OES Southern Region

Missions

- **2014-SREOC-8055**, A Geologist from the California Geologic Survey has been tasked with Riverside County representatives at the San Jacinto site today. Mission has been opened in Cal EOC. On 12/15/14, Riverside County requested assistance at assessing the stability of a weather impacted slope, the county geologist has been out to the site multiple times and would like additional subject matter experts to assess the current and long-term stability of the slopes as this will help determine when and or if it will be safe for residents to return.

Recovery

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.
Ventura County, Camarillo:
 - 10 red tagged
 - 3 yellow tagged
 - 3 green tagged

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Protests

- The Cal OES Law Duty Officer advises that on 12/16 – 12/17 small groups of protesters were present in San Francisco and Oakland. In Berkley, a small group of 150 protesters were at the City Council meeting. There were no protests in Los Angeles.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Mariposa County Drought Proclamation Continuation received 12/17/14.

Key Points

12/18 – 12/24

Thursday

- No Significant Impacts

Friday-Saturday

- Increased potential for travel impacts across Sierra mountain passes due to accumulating snowfall Friday
- Precipitation decreases across all but NW CA Sunday
 - No significant impacts expected in NW CA

Sunday-Wednesday


- No significant impacts expected
- Drying and warming trend expected through the period



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Dec 18, 2014 – Dec 24, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow		Sierra					
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



Day 2 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri – 0800 Sat



Travel Impacts
on Mtn Passes

California

Nevada

- Travel impacts across Sierra mountain passes possible Friday and Friday Night due to accumulating snowfall*

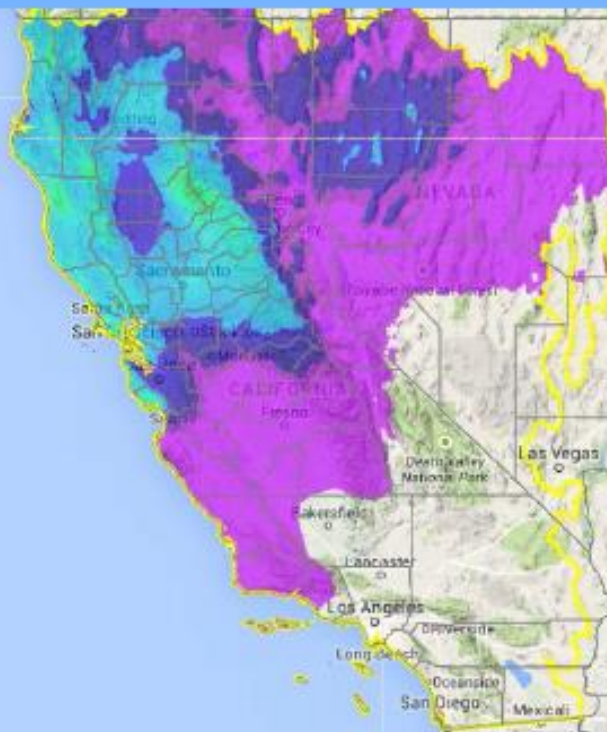
	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat

Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

The next storm system moving through Thu-Sat is not expected to have significant impacts with amounts much less than recent storms.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

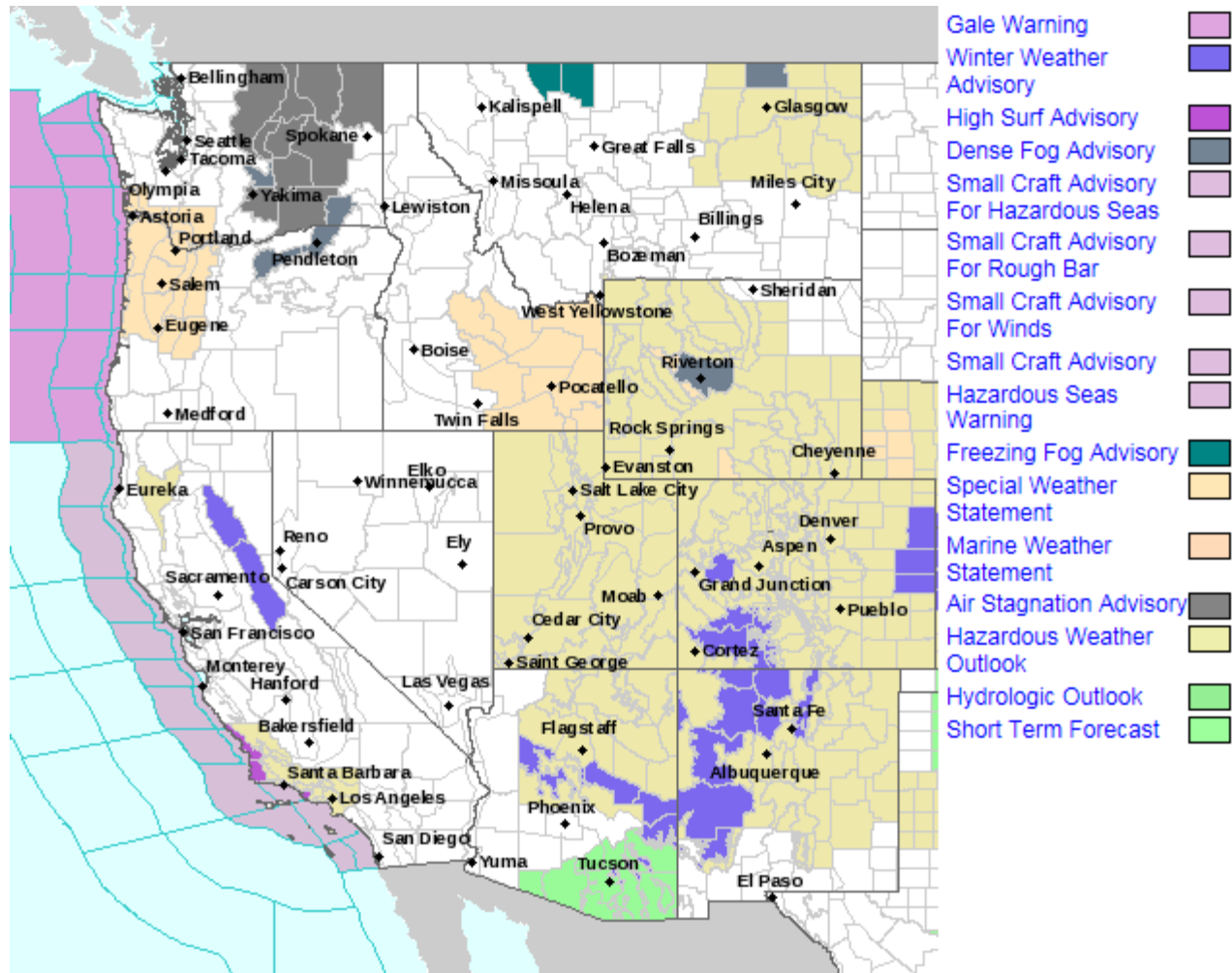
A very wet pattern continues for Northern California. Many areas have received precipitation nearly every day over the past 3 weeks. Snow levels have lowered to 3,500-4,000 feet, and numerous mountain passes now have several inches to over two feet of snow cover. Northern California should see at least two more weather systems, one continuing today, and another system late Thursday into Friday. There could be a third system brushing far Northwestern California late Saturday. From Sunday through much of next week we should see an extended period of dry weather as a strong Pacific high pressure system builds across the region. This will bring sunny skies and mild temperatures to many areas, but also produce deeper inversions and widespread valley fog potential.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Scattered showers with less than a quarter inch of additional rainfall will move across the region through tonight on the back side of a Pacific storm. The snow level will be around 5,000 feet. There will be westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph across the desert passes through this afternoon. Maximum temperatures will be in the 40s across the mountains and mid 50s to mid 60s in the valleys today. A weak trough will maintain cool temperatures and fairly high humidity across most of the region Thursday through Saturday. Scattered showers with less than a quarter inch of rainfall will move across the northern half of Central California Friday morning through Friday night. The snow level will be around 7,000 feet. Significant warming and drying will affect the region Sunday through early next week as a strong ridge of high pressure builds into California from the Pacific Ocean. Northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine Saturday night through Monday night.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 17th 2014 at 7:20:40 pm MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 30 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 17 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/5/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/17/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	12/4/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	12/8/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/8/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



CAL OES Missions

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- **2014-LAW-8066**, On 12/17/14 at 1431 hours, the Sacramento County Sherriff's Department requested (2) trailing search dog teams for a search for a 76 year old white female with Alzheimer's who was missing in Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer requested a mission be opened and is coordinating the request. At approximately 1620 hours the MP was located. Mission closed.



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